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Academic Employment and Affiliations

2019– CERGE-EI, Charles University in Prague and Czech Academy of Sciences
Assistant Professor

2023– Nuffield College, University of Oxford
Associate Member

2025– Center for Algorithmic Game Theory in Socioeconomics,
School of Computer Science, Charles University in Prague
Associate Member

2016–19 University of Oxford
Postdoctoral Prize Research Fellow, Nuffield College and Department of Economics.

Education

2016 University of Copenhagen
PhD in Economics, supervised by Peter Norman Sørensen

2014 University of Copenhagen
MSc in Economics/Finance, supervised by Peter Norman Sørensen

2010 Humboldt-University Berlin
BSc in Economics/Business, supervised by Elmar Wolfstetter

Research Interests

Microeconomic theory, information economics, game theory, industrial economics, political economy, financial markets, evolutionary economics

Published and (Conditionally) Accepted Papers

"When Are Echo Chambers Useful?" (with Christoph Schottmüller)
Accepted subject to minor revisions, *RAND Journal of Economics,* 2026.

"An Equivalence Between Rational Inattention Problems and Complete-Information Conformity Games" (with Pavel Ilinov)
Economics Letters, Vol. 214, May 2022.

"Regime change games with an active defender" (with Christoph Schottmüller).
Games and Economic Behavior, Vol. 129, pp. 96–113, September 2021.

"Optimal Test Allocation" (with Jeff Ely, Andrea Galeotti and Jakub Steiner).
Journal of Economic Theory, Vol. 193, April 2021.

"An Informational Theory of Privacy" (with Christoph Schottmüller).
Economic Journal, Vol. 130, pp. 93–124, January 2020.

"The Evolution of Social Learning and its Economic Consequences" (with Benjamin Bossan and Peter Hammerstein).
Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Vol. 112, pp. 266–288, April 2015.

"Correlated Equilibria in homogeneous-good Bertrand competition" (with Christoph Schottmüller).
Journal of Mathematical Economics, Vol. 57, pp. 31–37, March 2015.

Working Papers and Work in Progress

"Political Debate on Social Media: Theory and Evidence" (with Christoph Schottmüller)
R&R *Economic Journal*

"Manufactured Ignorance: Strategic Fragmentation in Competitive News Markets" (with Christoph Schottmüller)

"Connecting the Dots: Markets for Data" (with Christoph Schottmüller)

"Unobservable Rejections" (with Nenad Kos and Yiman Sun)

"Complexity and Power" (with Rachel Bernhard)

"Is Beauty Contagious? How Higher-Order Uncertainty Can Drive Asset Prices"

Grants and Funding

2022-26 "Junior Star", Grant Agency of the Czech Republic, 22-33162M, CZK 13,806,000 (≈ €560,000)
"Data, Algorithms, Power: Economic Theories of the Information Society"
Principal Investigator

2020–21 TACR GAMA 2 Framework, CZK 1,277,000 (≈ €50,000)
"Testing, incentives, information: How to mobilize society's resources against the pandemic"
Principal Investigator

2020–22 PRIMUS Programme of Charles University, *PRIMUS/20/HUM/019*, CZK 4,905,000 (≈ €200,000)
"Information Revelation and Privacy in the Information Age"
Principal Investigator

2020-22 Grant Agency of the Czech Republic, *20-23453S*, CZK 4,907,000 (≈ €200,000)
"Information Revelation and Privacy in the Information Age"
Principal Investigator (awarded but not claimed due to double-financing rules)

2012–16 Full PhD scholarship from the Department of Economics, University of Copenhagen

2007–12 Scholarship of the German National Academic Foundation

Teaching

2023 "Micro Topics: Privacy and Debate" (2nd year PhD course), CERGE-EI

2020– "Micro 3: Information Economics" (1st year PhD course), CERGE-EI
Average evaluation (2020-2024): 4.95/5

2020– "Strategic Thinking: Theory and Practice" (IEF, Master in Applied Economics, AEP), CERGE-EI

2016–19 "Microeconomics" (1st year MPhil), University of Oxford

2017–18 Tutorials at Exeter College and St Catherine's College, Oxford

2013 Lecturer/Course Coordinator, "Microeconomics C" (3rd year undergraduate), University of Copenhagen

2012 Teaching Assistant, "Microeconomics C" (3rd year undergraduate), University of Copenhagen

Students

PhD Chair: **Theo Kouro** (behavioral, experimental, and development economics, field experiments), **Elizaveta Zelnitskaia** (theory and lab experiments)

PhD committee member: **Gayane Baghumyan** (experiments), **Pavel Ilinov** (theory, postdoc at Lausanne), **Winnie Njoroge** (development and field experiments), **Artem Razumovskii** (theory, postdoc in Budapest), **Maxim Senkov** (theory, postdoc in Barcelona), **Shafin Shabir** (political economics and theory), **Vladimir Shchukin** (theory, political economics and history)

Awards

2025 *Jan Švejnar and Katherine Terrell Teaching Prize,* CERGE-EI

2020 *Teaching Excellence Award,* CERGE-EI

2019 *Teaching Excellence Award "for outstanding teaching of graduate classes"*, University of Oxford

2013 *Award of the Department of Economics for Excellent Teaching*, University of Copenhagen

Academic Visits

June 2026 University of Vienna, hosted by Karl Schlag

Spring 2026 Università di Bologna, hosted by Maria Bigoni

Oct/Nov 2026 Università Bocconi, hosted by Nenad Kos

Apr 2023 European School of Management and Technology, hosted by David Ronayne

Mar 2023 University of Oxford, hosted by Paul Klemperer

Sep 2018 University of Chicago, hosted by Hugo Sonnenschein

2015–16 Northwestern University, hosted by Alessandro Pavan

Spring 2015 Università Bocconi, hosted by Marco Ottaviani

Policy Advice

2022–24 Official advisor to the Czech Deputy Prime Minister, Member of the "Czech Digital Team"

2020–21 Advisor to the Czech ministries of Health and Education on Covid-19 lockdowns, testing strategies, reopening, school closures

2020–21 AntiCOVID-19 research coordinator, CERGE-EI

Professional Service

Refereeing: AEJ:Micro, AER:Insights, BEJEAP, EER, EJ, ET, GEB, IJGT, JEBO, JEEA, JET, JHealthEcon, JLEO, REStud, ...

2023 Conference organizer, "Economic Theories of the Information Society" (at CERGE-EI in Prague)

2020– Academic Director, International Economics and Finance program/certificate at CERGE-EI

2019–25	Organizer of the Micro Theory Research Seminar, CERGE-EI
2017–19	Junior Dean and Member of the Governing Body, Nuffield College
2016–17	Convener of the post-doc seminar in economics, University of Oxford
2016–19	Personnel and Domestic Committee, Nuffield College
2013–16	Department Council at the Department of Economics, University of Copenhagen
2012–16	PhD Programme Committee at the Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Copenhagen

Seminar, Workshops, Conferences

2026	Committee on Political Economy of the VfS (Berlin), Bologna, Vienna
2025	Mannheim, EWMES (Nicosia)
2024	EEA-ESEM (Rotterdam), CEPR Workshop on Democracy and Media (Prague), Bielefeld, University of Amsterdam, ASSET (Venice), EWMES (Palma)
2023	HU Berlin, SAET (Paris), Linz, Workshop "Economic Theories of the Information Society" (Organizer)
2022	Oxford, Royal Holloway, EPSA (Prague), SAET (Canberra/Virtual)
2021	ASSA (Virtual)
2020	World Congress of the Econometric Society (Virtual), Bar-Ilan University
2019	Warwick, CERGE-EI, University of Vienna, LMU Munich, Sussex
2018	Bonn, EWMES (Naples), University of Copenhagen, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Transatlantic Theory Workshop (Northwestern), EEA-ESEM (Cologne)
2017	Erasmus Accounting and Economics Workshop (Rotterdam), EEA-ESEM (Lisbon), Barcelona GSE Summer Forum "The Digital Economy"
2016	SING 12 (European Meeting on Game Theory)
2015	Oxford, EDGE (Marseille), EEA, Bocconi University

Other Employment

2011–12	Research Assistant, Copenhagen Business School
2011–12	Project Coordinator, Lime Guild Consulting
2007–12	Assistant to a Member of the German Parliament (part time)

Miscellanea

Languages: German (native), English (fluent), Danish (fluent), French (intermediate), Swedish (intermediate), Czech (A2/B1), Italian (A2)